



GIFTS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

GRATITUDE REPORT 2023



A Note from our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

We praise and thank the Lord for His plan and for the lives that have been touched with the love of Christ through the programs of Gifts For All God's Children. On our letterhead it says, *Gifts of Faith.... Gifts of Hope.... Gifts of Love* and "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me..." (Mark 9:37). Because of the support of our many donors and volunteers, we welcomed thousands of children in the name of Jesus this year and more than 83,000 since 1987!

We are so blessed to be a conduit of God's generous love. Gifts For All God's Children is in a unique position of connecting both churches and individuals with resources to share and inner-city congregations and ministries that are struggling to meet the needs of the least of these. I wish you could see the generosity of people all year long who order items from our Amazon wish lists or drop off bags and boxes of new clothes, toys, school supplies, hygiene items and so much more at our Workshop. Because of these donations, our incredible volunteers and the monetary support we receive, we are able to impact the lives of children.

As I look back on our ministry in 2023, we were able to add a week of STEAM Camp, begin a summer reading program and sponsor field trips to the Detroit Zoo, Belle Isle, St. Clair Metro Park and a Detroit Tigers game. Our Connecting Kids to Christ (CKC) Tutoring program added Thursdays in addition to Tuesdays in person at East Bethlehem in Detroit and expanded our virtual tutoring program. We continue to tutor children at Marion Law Academy, a Detroit Public school too.

We thank God for His faithfulness always and His plan and how He sends the donors and volunteers that enable Gifts For All God's Children to impact lives. We look forward to future ministry and pray the Lord will bless all those who partner with us.

Most Gratefully Yours,



Patti Jacques
Executive Director

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Love For Others Society Donors

We are grateful for the Love for Others Society donors who have made cumulative gifts to Gifts For All God's Children that total \$1,000 and above from January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2023. We could not do the ministry God has called us to do without your support!

Cumulative giving totals do not include in-kind gifts, event tickets, event sponsorship or auction purchases.



CIRCLE OF LOVE: \$50,000 +

- Eagles for Children
- The Landino Family Charitable Fund
- St. John Lutheran Church & School, Rochester

FAITHFUL FRIENDS: \$25,000-\$49,999

- 100+ Women Who Care – Rochester
- Faith Lutheran Church, Troy
- Lutheran Women's Missionary League
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- Michigan District of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, Hearts for Jesus Campaign
- Mitchell Family Trust Fund of the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation
- Michigan Nonprofit Association
- Trinity Lutheran Church & School, Utica

BUILDERS OF HOPE: \$10,000-\$24,999

- Alex H. Hefner
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- Richard and Anita Shore – The Shore Family Charitable Gift Fund
- Rochester Christian Church
- Shepherd's Gate Lutheran Church, Shelby Township
- Thrivent Choice Dollars
- Tim and Shelley Schafer

GIVERS OF JOY: \$5,000-\$9,999

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- Christ Liberty Ministry, Eastpointe
- Dale and Janice VanWulfen
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- Journey Lutheran Church
- Kroger Community Rewards
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- Wayne County Sheriffs Youth Education Fund

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- Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church, Beverly Hills
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- The Baker Family Giving Fund (James and Janet Baker)
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- The Schneider Family Fund
- Tim and Carol Townsend
- Tim and Vickie Morton
- Tom Patten
- Tracy and Bill Gottschalk
- Verna Besancon
- Women in God's Service, Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Plymouth

Who We Are

Gifts For All God’s Children’s mission is to be a conduit of God’s generous love. We provide resources focusing on the needs of underserved children while connecting them to Jesus.

In Michigan, nearly one in five children live in poverty, and in Southeast Michigan alone, there are nearly 2,000 children experiencing homelessness. We partner with the churches and ministries that have direct relationships with the children and families in need, and we provide Christmas gifts, Easter gifts, School Supplies, Hygiene Kits, Tutoring and so much more. This is only possible with the incredible generosity of our supporters and sponsoring partners.



2023 Impact

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

3,029

Children received Christmas gifts across 47 sites

EASTER GIFTS

2,350

Children received Easter bags across 24 sites

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

1,561

Children received school supplies across 19 ministries

CONNECTING KIDS TO CHRIST (CKC) CENTER

75

Children received shoes

86

Children received school uniforms

63

Children attended 3 weeks of Summer Bible Camp

36

Children attended the A2E Sports Camp

27

Students received tutoring virtually/in person

What We Do

Gifts For All God's Children began with the realization that thousands of children wake up on Christmas morning without gifts, warm winter clothing, boots that fit, and even hygiene products, and that thousands of loving people are looking for some way to help those truly in need.

We are intentional in working directly with boots-on-the-ground churches and organizations, those committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with the children in their neighborhoods. Those partners take gifts from Gifts For All Gods Children to the children that need them and go on to strengthen relationships with the children and their families. Relationships change lives.



CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

We have provided gifts to more than 83,000 underserved children in our community since 1987! Each year thousands of people sponsor a specific child or family and provide gifts for them, and thousands of gifts are also provided at our GFAGC Workshop. Depending on what the child requests they receive warm clothing, socks, underwear, a winter coat and/or boots, toys, uplifting books, and a hygiene kit from the Workshop. We praise God for giving us this connection with the children and that He has included us in His plan.

SCHOOL AID

We are thankful to provide underserved children with the uniforms, school supplies, and shoes that they need.

EASTER GIFT PROGRAM

Each year we provide children in need with Easter buckets and bags, filled with surprises such as small toys, coloring books, crayons, bubbles, chalk, candy, hygiene items and a Christian message. These gifts are distributed at more than 30 different ministry sites, and nearly 2,000 children are blessed each year.

CONNECTING KIDS TO CHRIST (CKC)

The CKC Center is hosted at East Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Detroit, and provides Summer Bible Camps, a virtual Sunday School, and after-school tutoring programs for children in need.

2023 Christmas Gift Program Sponsors

Thank you to our generous churches, businesses and schools that provided beautiful gifts to the children we serve:

CHURCHES

Ascension of Christ Lutheran, Beverly Hills
Emmanuel Lutheran, Dearborn
Epic, Shelby Township
Faith Lutheran, Troy
Holy Cross Lutheran, Warren
Hope Lutheran, Warren
Journey Lutheran Church, Oxford
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham
Our Shepherd Lutheran, Birmingham
Rochester Christian, Rochester
St. John Lutheran, Rochester
St. Paul Lutheran, Northville
St. Paul Lutheran, Sterling Heights
St. Peter Lutheran, Macomb
St. Peter Lutheran, Richmond
Shepherd's Gate, Shelby Township



BUSINESS AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Bordine Nursery, Rochester and Clarkston
Eagles for Children
Enginuity, Auburn Hills
Legacy Consultants, Livonia
Lindsay Goebel State Farm Insurance, Troy
LWML Michigan District Zones
Mitchell Family Trust Fund of the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation
Over Tyme Grill & Tap Room, Waterford Township
Stellantis, Auburn Hills
The Crawford Insurance Group, Rochester Hills
The Paslin Company, Warren
Thrivent Financial

SCHOOLS

Emmanuel Lutheran, Dearborn
Lutheran High School Northwest, Rochester Hills
Our Shepherd Lutheran, Birmingham
Peace Lutheran, Shelby Township
St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth
St. Peter Lutheran, Macomb
St. John Lutheran, Rochester
Musson Elementary, Rochester Hills – Kids 4 Kids

Financial Statement

as of 6/30/2023

ASSETS

Cash	\$29,061
Savings and temporary cash investments	\$373,007
Accounts receivable	\$375
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	\$4,423
Security Deposit Asset	\$2,100
Total Assets	\$408,966

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Deferred revenue	\$16,157
Other Liabilities	\$10,463
Total Liabilities	\$26,620
Net assets without donor restrictions	\$363,408
Net assets with donor restrictions	\$18,938
Total net assets or fund balances	\$382,346
Total Liabilities and Net Assets/Fund Balances	\$408,966

Statement of Operations

Fiscal year 7/01/2022 - 6/30/2023

REVENUE

Fundraising, contributions and grants	\$237,372
In-kind contributions	\$337,570
Program service revenue	\$14,891
Interest income	\$6,222
Total Revenue	\$596,055

EXPENSES

Program services	\$478,716
Management and general	\$52,697
Fundraising	\$13,115
Total Expenses	\$544,528





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How to Help

- 1 SPONSOR** a child in need this Christmas!
- 2 SHOP** our Amazon wish lists or purchase items on sale all year long for our Christmas, Easter and School Aid programs. The Amazon links are at giftsforallgodschildren.org/get-involved.
- 3 ORGANIZE** a collection at your church, business or school for school supplies, hygiene products, socks, underwear or other items needed for the children we serve.
- 4 VOLUNTEER** at our GFAGC Workshop for Christmas, Easter, and School Aid programs, and at the CKC Center for Summer Bible Camps, STEAM Camp and Tutoring.

For more information about any of the above opportunities, email us info@giftsforallgodschildren.org

